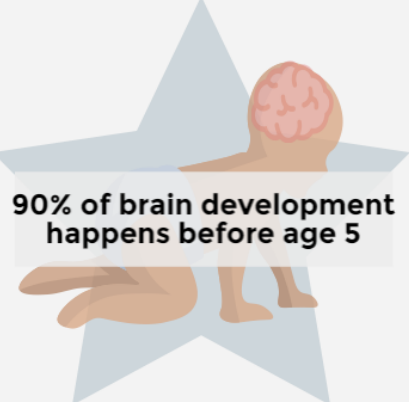


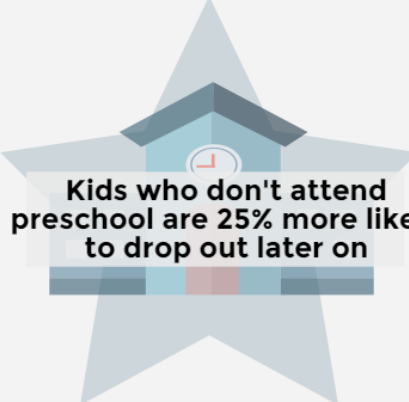
# Preschool Matters



90% of brain development happens before age 5



60% of Montana's 3-4 year-olds don't attend preschool



Kids who don't attend preschool are 25% more likely to drop out later on

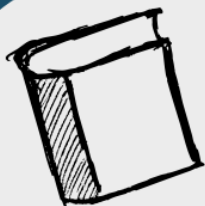


**Enroll Today!**

## Helena

Your child may be eligible for free, high-quality preschool in your community. Space is limited, so please get in touch with Ashley Pena-Larson at [apena@rmdc.net](mailto:apena@rmdc.net) or 406.457.7375.

**Kids who participate in preschool are more likely to...**



**Read at grade level**



**Not repeat a grade**



**Graduate from high school**



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